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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The first class battleship Illinois launched at Norfolk, Va., in the presence of 40,000 people. —— Four-masted schooner Sarah E. Palmer foundered in Sunday's storm, off Charleston; two negro sailors were washed up on the beach at Edisto island; all others on board were drowned. —— Gen. Joe Wheeler was before the war investigating commission yesterday and gave his experience at Tampa, Santiago and Camp Wikoff. —— At the annual meeting of stockholders of the S. A. L., Portsmouth, Va., the old officers were re-elected. —— Portions of Fernandina, Fla., were flooded by the storm Sunday; two children were drowned. —— Four deaths in Brunswick, Ga., caused by the recent storm are reported; the property damage there is half a million dollars; a number of vessels were wrecked; Campbell island, near Darien, completely washed away. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton steady—middling uplands 5⅞c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77⅛c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 35½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 31½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 77 deg.; 8 P.M. 75 deg.; maximum, 81 deg.; minimum, 73 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .69 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure overlies the country from Texas northeast to the lake regions, with lowest barometer reported in the Ohio valley and Oklahoma Territory. The barometer continues highest in the Middle Atlantic coast States and over the Northwest. Cloudy weather and rain prevail throughout the lake regions, Ohio valley and North Atlantic States, and a partial cloudiness on the Middle Gulf coast; elsewhere the weather is generally clear. Light to moderate showers have occurred during the day in all the Atlantic coast States and throughout the Ohio valley and lake regions, with lower temperature in the latter sections. It is some warmer since last evening in West Georgia, Alabama, and in the Missouri valley and East Rocky mountain sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather; fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 5.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	11.30 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.00 P. M.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia and they get a hump on them, too.

The late Queen of Denmark was the champion match maker of Europe. Her matches were all of the parlor band.

Our neighbor-in-law G. Z. is the French gentleman who does the resoluting business for Gov. Russell's "savages" when they meet in conventions, etc.

If white people prefer negroes in office to white men in office all they have to do is to vote that way on election day. This is a free country.

The probabilities are that the race issue will figure somewhat in Illinois, too, this Fall. They are now making the issue in pretty lively and warm style in the region about Pana.

Within the past two years, we are told, American farmers have lifted $100,000,000 worth of mortgages, but we are not told how many new mortgages they have loaded themselves with.

A New York man had recently to go all the way to the morgue to prove that he wasn't dead. They wouldn't take his word for it until he went there and convinced them that he wasn't the corpse which had been "identified" as his.

A Mrs. Ayers, a Missouri woman, who got a divorce from her husband because he insisted on going to the Klondike, reconsidered when he came back with $20,000 worth of nuggets, became Mrs. Ayers again, and now puts on $20,000 airs.

In Georgia, too, many Populists have repudiated their discredited leaders and returned to the Democratic party, as they are doing in North Carolina. The fact is, a great many of them never felt right comfortable after they left the Democratic party.

Mr. J. D. Allred, a Republican of Randolph county, didn't believe the stories told about negro office holders in Raleigh and in the public institutions, so he went to see for himself. He saw, and went back home a thoroughly converted man, who will henceforth vote the white man's ticket.

After being thoroughly advertised, Rocky Mount Butler spoke at Dunn, Harnett county, yesterday, to two hundred Populists and negroes and two hundred Democrats. Two years ago, he would have had eight hundred to a thousand Populists to hear him. How the mighty are fallen. Butler is now recognized as one of the leaders of the negro party, and his former friends have abandoned him.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, can pool issues with the Mayor of St. Louis who positively refuses to wear a swallow tail coat to a swell ball to be given next month, to which he has been invited as one of the distinguished and honored guests.

Sagasta says he will sell the Philippines to the United States for $400,000,000. But we expect when he comes to drive a bargain he would be willing to knock off at least $10 rather than spoil a trade.

A contemporary heads a dispatch about the doings of some Indians: "Indians Are Ugly." Well, everybody knows that. Who ever saw an Indian that wasn't ugly?

A Honolulu girl is to be queen of the Kansas Harvest Festival this year. That's right. We took in Honolulu and why not her girls?

France will not feel much like chaperoning Aguinaldo until she is safe out of the Dreyfus case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Great reduction.
D. O'Connor—Store for rent.
Ashepole—Auction sale of lots.
D. O'Connor—Houses for rent.
F. T. Mills—Horses and mules for sale

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Wanted—Lady demonstrators.
W. M. Cumming—Store for rent.
U. C. Ellis—Leading photographer.
W. M. Cumming—Houses for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ike. May, of Rictmond, was here yesterday.

—Mr. P. P. Hobbs, of Stump Sound, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Glover, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bridgers returned yesterday from Virginia.

— Mr. Stewart Black, of Ashton, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Mina Sutton returned yesterday, after spending the Summer at Kinston.

— Mr. A. E. Martin, of White Oak, was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robert E. VanLaer left Monday night for a trip to New York and other Northern cities.

— Mr. L. F. Batson, of Ashton, returned home yesterday after spending several days in the city.

— Mr. George Faison, of the clerical force of Mercer & Evans, is spending a few days at his old home at Harrell's Store, Sampson Co.

— General Manager J. W. Fry and H. L. Fry of Greensboro, and Mr. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, C, F & Y. V. railroad officials, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., has surrendered his position with the Carolina Cooperage Company, to be associated with his father in the coal and wood business.

— Private Claude Henry, of Company B, Second North Carolina, now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night, returning to camp, after a furlough spent at his home in Goldsboro.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNION FLAG.

Committee Discusses Plans for the Flag Raising.

The movement to hoist a flag over Democratic headquarters has been on foot for some time but not until last night did it assume any definite shape. Those who had been appointed on the committee from the several wards met and discusseed the matter quite freely. One lady was appointed from each ward to take the matter in hand, to solicit funds and make all other arrangements necessary. Their names will be published when it is known that they will serve on the committee.

The offer of Miss Fannie Watters to make the flag, etc., was accepted.

The size, color and motto for the flag was discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee hopes to have all arrangements perfected and the flag raised in about two weeks or earlier than that time if possible.

To be Married To-day.

This morning in Wilson, Mr. Paul R. Slocumb of Fayetteville. will wed Miss Chandler McDaniel, an accomplished and highly esteemed lady of Wilson. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home ot the bride's parents. The bridal party will then leave for Fayetteville where to-night an elaborate reception will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb will make a tour of places of interest South before they are at home to their friends in Fayetteville.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

First Meeting for October Yesterday Afternoon—Action of Aldermen's Board in Several Matters Approved.

The Board of Audit and Finance held its first semi-monthly meeting for October yesterday afternoon; present, H. C. McQueen, chairman, C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber.

Three coupons for $12.50 each, one due January 1, 1898, and two July 1 1898, were burned, both having been paid.

On motion the reduction by the Board of Aldermen of the license tax of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company from $5.50 to $2.50 per month was approved.

The matter of placing hydrants at the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets and Sixth and Swann streets, originally discussed by the Board of Aldermen was referred back to that Board for information as to cost.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen transmitting action by that body on several matters was read. One of them was the acceptance of the proposition of the Wilmington Street Railway Company to "install one 2,000 candle power arc lamp similar in every respect to those now used by us in lighting the city at the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets for a consideration of $19.00 and to burn the same on a moonlight schedule at the rate of $7.00 per month until the expiration of our contract for the city lighting, June 13, 1898;" and "in the event of our obtaining the city lighting for the year ending June 1, 1900, we agree to refund the above mentioned sum of $19.00 for installation" The action of the Board of Aldermen accepting this proposition was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

The next matter was the action of the Board of Aldermen in increasing the city's appropriation to the City Hospital from $1,000 a year to $2,000 a year or $166.66⅔ monthly. On motion this action was approved, provided that after the deduction of amount received from pay patients and all other sources of income, the monthly appropriation of $166.66⅔ shall not exceed two-fifths of the total expenses.

In accordance with the Board of Aldermen it was decided to pay Theodore Swann $3, for clothes torn in assisting an officer in making an arrest.

Bills for current expenses footing up $6,104.16, and for coupons $37.50 were audited and approved, the Board adjourning immediately afterwards.

NEGRO DESPERADO ARRESTED.

Landed in Jail Monday Night by Deputy Sheriff Sellers.

Charles Hines, the negro desperado who so painfully injured Deputy Sheriff Lewis Gordon at Ocean View last Summer, was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Sellers at his house in the vicinity of the City Hospital. Hines is a notorious character, and has successfully evaded the law for some months. Several warrants are out for him, and no doubt he will answer to a number of misdemeanors before he gains his liberty again. Deputy Sellers, who deserves much credit for catching the thief, was assisted in making the arrest by policeman Jones. Hines will have a hearing before Justice McGowan at 10 o'clock to day.

Readers of the STAR are familiar with the particulars of Hines' first arrest by special policeman Gordon. He had been guilty of gross misconduct in front of Mr. Nathan's bath house, on Wrightsville beach, and resisted arrest violently. After a struggle of fifteen minutes officer Gordon got the best of the negro and carried him to the train and with the help of several men put him in the baggage car. The officer's hold was broken in some way and Hines made a break for the sound. He was thought to be drowned, but was finally picked up. In less than an hour he had gotten away again.

MAYOR WRIGHT'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Two Unimportant Cases Given a Hearing in the City Court.

Lish Richardson and Sam Moore, both colored, were given a hearing before Mayor Wright yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. Richardson was drunk, it seems, and persisted in raising a fuss with Moore. Moore finally tired of Richardson's perseverance and struck him in the head with a lamp, inflicting a painful wound which bled profusely. The fight occurred in "Brooklyn." Richardson was given $5 and the costs; Moore was only required to pay the cost in his case.

Christiansen, the Swede, who has been confined for several days in default of the payment of $25 for disorderly conduct, was released yesterday upon the payment of the cost and a promise to "go and sin no more." He was represented by Marsden Bellamy Esq.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke R. R.

The STAR is informed that at the meeting the stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad at Portsmouth yesterday, President Hoffman, Vice-President St. John and the old board of directors were re-elected, there being 6,500 votes for and 407 against.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be convened at the Front street office here to-morrow at 1 P. M.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LONG SESSION YESTERDAY.

Divorce Suit Now on Trial in New Hanover Superior Court—Cases Tried Yesterday.

Superior Court was in session yesterday from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The longest session of the term thus far, and a considerable number of cases were disposed of. When the court took a recess the divorce case of T. W. Green vs. Augusta Green was on trial. The evidence for the plaintiff completed was in, counsel for the defendant had demurred under the act of 1897, on the grounds that the plaintiff had made out no case against the defendant; the demurer was overruled and one or two witnesses for the defence examined. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

Cases were disposed of as follows:

B. F. Mitchell & Co., vs. C. M. Witlock, verdict for the defendant.

L. V. Morgan vs. The Life Insurance Company of Virginia; non-suit and notice of appeal by the plaintiff.

The trial of the case of J. E. Vinson vs. Carolina Co. was set for Monday of the first week of the next term.

The cases of Iredell Meares et al., receiver, vs. W. G. Whitehead, and the same vs. W. G. Whitehead & Son, were also set for trial on Monday of the first week of the next term.

Other cases continued until the next term were Saxapahaw Lumber Company vs. Aberdeen Lumber Company, and Saxapahaw Lumber Company vs. W. W. Mills. In the first named case an order was recorded making new parties to the suit, hence the continuance so that defendants may prepare their answer. Other continuances were City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Hare; City of Wilmington vs. J. F. Garrell; E. H. Sneed & Co. vs. A. G. Ricaud, administrator, and Roberts & Hoge vs. G. T. Bland.

The regular calendar for to-day is as follows: Schoverling, Daly & Giles vs. J. W. Plummer; D. N. Chadwick vs. H. B. C. Wentgensen, and W. C. D. Richardson vs. the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company.

The motion docket, as heretofore announced in the STAR, is set for Friday of this week.

SECOND AND DOCK ROW.

One of the Principals Tried Before Justice Fowler Yesterday.

The fracas on Second and Dock streets Monday night, in which J. L. Bowers was quite seriously hurt about the forehead from the effects of a rock thrown by Ed Russ, had an airing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday.

It developed from the evidence that Ed Russ became involved in a quarrel with Bowers, and that later Ed's father, Strange Russ, interfered in behalf of his son. This gave Ed an opportunity of withdrawing for some distance which he did, throwing the rock which inflicted such an ugly wound in Bower's head. The wounded man is in quite a precarious condition at his home in the vicinity of Castle street, and was not able to attend the trial yesterday. The case tried yesterday was against Strange Russ, charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and Justice Fowler fined him $10 and the costs.

Young Russ has not yet been apprehended, and it is supposed that he has gone to Raleigh, as he belonged to the Second regiment, N. C. Volunteers. If this conjecture is found to be correct, the authorities will likely take steps to have him brought back.

Justice Fowler had one other case yesterday afternoon. Emanuel Williams and Susie Shaw were arraigned for disorderly conduct, but in the opinion of the court the case was not aggravated and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

SOUTHERN LUMBERMEN.

In Fayetteville Next Week—Several States to be Represented.

Mr. W. F. Williams, president, and Mr. Geo. A. Hall, secretary, have a card in the last issue of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal* calling a meeting of the Central Carolina Lumber and Protective Association at Fayetteville, Wednesday, October 12, at 11 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the lumbermen of Virginia, Georgia and Florida to join the lumbermen from the Carolinas in a very important meeting.

The *Journal* in urging a full attendance upon this meeting says editorially:

"Such a meeting as we have in view is capable of doing great good in more ways than one and of exercising a most wholesome influence in behalf of the lumber trade generally. Every man therefore owes it to himself and the business to which he is giving his best efforts to be present at the time and place above mentioned and participate in the deliberations of the meeting.

Reduced rates will be offered on the railroads and schedules are so arranged that but few if any will have to lose more than one day from their business

Vessel in Distress.

The Dutch barquentine, *Foxham*, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Falmouth, England, with a cargo of logwood and mahogany, was picked up about fifteen miles from Southport yesterday by the tug *Alexander Jones* and towed into harbor in a damaged condition. Her cabin had been flooded by a heavy sea. The ship stores were ruined and the steering gear badly damaged.

The Victor, a very desirable building for a boarding house, is offered for rent by Mr. James Madden. It is located on Front street between Walnut and Red Cross.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Bornemann had two submissions for disorderly conduct before his court yesterday. Judgment was suspended.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their rooms Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— John D. Bellamy, the White Man's Democratic candidate for Congress, speaks at Farmer's Turnout, Brunswick county, to-day.

— The Norfolk excursionists are expected back to-night. The railroad authorities were unable to say at what hour the train would get here.

— The Y. M. C. A. night school opened Monday night with a very gratifying attendance, and the number of students is to be considerably increased very soon.

— The boys of the hook and ladder station of the fire department are under many obligations to Mrs. J. H. Freeman for a number of choice periodicals and newspapers.

— Windsor *Orient:* "The Wilmington STAR celebrated its thirty-first birth-day last Friday. The STAR has been grown a long time if sound sense goes for anything."

— The remains of F. A. Perry, who died suddenly in his shop, corner of Ninth and Walnut streets on Monday last, were shipped to Greenville, S. C., yesterday for interment.

— Dr. L. L. Nash, of Fayetteville, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny. He arrived Monday night and began a series of sermons at Market Street Methodist Church.

— The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Wilmington Produce Exchange was held yesterday, at their office on Water street. Only routine business was transacted.

— Mr. R. A. Cole, travelling Auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home in Carey yesterday of typhoid fever. He visited Wilmington occasionally. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

— Madison *Observer:* "The Wilmington STAR reached its thirty-first year last Friday, and we hope the good old paper may live to see twice as many more, for it is a number one paper. We wish the STAR success."

— Five more recruits for Battery I, Second artillery, arrived last evening from Philadelphia. They are L. A. Packwood (in command), J. A. Crosgrove, Oswald Henrichs, Martin Funk and Theo. L. Worthlen. They will go to Caswell to-day.

— Remember that the remaining days for registration are Saturday, Oct. 8th, Saturday, Oct. 15th, and Saturday, Oct. 22nd, and that the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Remember, too, that this is a brand-new registration for New Hanover county.

— The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward will hold its regular weekly meeting at headquarters, on Front street, to-night. As very important business is to be transacted, it is hoped every white man in the precinct will attend.

— It was learned last night from Dr. A. H. Harriss, who is attending Frank McIntire, the Western Union telegraph messenger, who was so painfully hurt Monday, that the patient is getting on nicely, although he is suffering considerably from a severe contusion.

— The Second Regiment Band had a good rehearsal last night, and will have a special one on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. It is more than probable that the band will have an engagement for Friday in a neighboring town. It will be known definitely on the receipt of a telegram to-day.

— Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., one of the assistants at the Atlantic National Bank, has an interesting article in the *Bankers' Monthly* of September under the title of "Uniformity in Bank Checks." He suggests as one means to the desired end the placing of the blank for figures always in the upper right hand corner.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

— As often predicted in the STAR, the Hon. Christoper Ptolemy Lockey will be dragged down from his Judicial perch very soon. But he must be placated; and there's nothing in sight for him except the Solicitorship of the Sixth district. Of course it will be "dead easy" to guillotine the Hon. Miltiades Coriolanus Richardson, the Populist nominee!

Auction Sale of Lots.

The auction sale of two hundred valuable lots in the town of Ashpole, Robeson county, is advertised for Friday, October 14th. This is the growing town so favorably mentioned recently in a letter from a staff correspondent of the STAR. The drinking water is obtained from artesian wells, there are fine schools in the vicinity, and the soil is suitable to the production of tobacco and other crops.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

DECIDED IMPROVEMENTS.

On Wrightsville Beach for the 1899 Season—Ocean View Hotel Closed. Other Beach Notes.

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company has just concluded a contract with Mr. Sol. Bear for the transportation of material for considerable improvements at Mr. Bear's handsome cottage and grounds, "Breezeland," on Wrightsville Beach. A large sea water lake is to be constructed to the right of the cottage. A number of swans are to be put upon it. Mr. Bear will build a wide board walk in front of his place.

The fact is, so says Capt. Grant, superintendent of the Seacoast road, that there is a strong probability that a substantial board walk will be constructed along the whole water front of the residence portion of the beach. Very many of the property owners have already agreed to bear their proportion of the expense.

The Seacoast road will build a half-mile branch road up the beach toward the inlet, branching off to the left as the train approaches the beach at "Breezeland" cottage. Ten lots up that way have already been sold with the understanding that substantial cottages are to be erected during the coming Winter or Spring.

Up on the Ocean View section of the beach great changes are to be wrought during the coming Winter. Messrs. Schloss and Nathan will tear away the oldest section of the Ocean View Hotel, managed the past several seasons by Mrs. Mayo, and will erect a handsome and thoroughly modern hotel, one which they intend shall be a credit to the beach and in keeping with the ever increasing popularity of this famous seaside resort. It will have about a hundred rooms.

The old Ocean View bath house is also to give place to a new and thoroughly modern establishment.

Altogether, it is probable that when the thousands of visitors who contributed so much to the life of the resort during the past season visit the beach next year, such decided improvements will have been made that they will scarcely be able to realize that it is the same place.

Mrs. Mayo colsed her hotel Monday for the season and moved up to the city.

"Kittie Cottage" was also closed up Monday. The young gentlemen who have shared the cottage so pleasantly the past season are Mr. W. M. Divine, Mr. Hugh Miller, Lieutenant Harry McIlhenny and Mr. D. T. Cronly.

Among the families who have moved back to the city during the past week are Mrs. Ed. Latimer, Mr. W. A. Sanders, Capt. Joe Bowden, Mr. W. A. Roberts, Mr. I. L. Greenewald and Mr. Sol. Bear. Several families are still occupying their cottages.

WILL REACH HERE SATURDAY

First Baptist Congregation Preparing an Elaborate Installation Service Programme for Friday, 14th Inst.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church is busily preparing for the reception of their new pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, late Corresponding Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is expected here Saturday forenoon and will conduct the services at the church Sunday, both morning and evening.

According to the present plans an elaborate installation service will be held at the church on Friday night of next week. At this service it is expected that the various pastors of the city will be participants, and an elaborate musical programme is being rehearsed by a special choir composed of some of the very best talent in the city. This feature of the service is in charge of Mr. F. L. Huggins, the church chorister.

As announced in the STAR several weeks ago, the arrangement of the general programme for the service has been delegated to a special committee, consisting of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mr. G. E. Leftwich and Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

PISCATORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers Elected and Business Transacted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association was held at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Esq., in this city, yesterday. Capt. Jno. F. Divine presided, and Mr. Geo. H. Howell acted as secretary. The following were elected directors for the ensuing fiscal year: Col. Fleming Gardner, Capt. Jno. F. Divine and Messrs. W. A. Riach, J. D. Bellamy and H. P. West, of this city; Dr. E. Porter and Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point.

The president of the association, Dr. E. Porter, submitted a report showing a very flattering financial condition. The report says that some very fine oysters will be shipped from the company's grounds, which are located on New River, Onslow county. The company is also operating a fine truck farm.

At the meeting of the directors Dr. Porter was re-elected president and Mr. Geo. H. Howell secretary and treasurer, both to serve for one year.

The meeting was not devoid of its usual interest, and the stockholders are well pleased with the work of the Association.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

ORATORIO "JOAN OF ARC."

Selected by the Wilmington Musical Association to be Rehearsed This Season.

The executive committee of the Wilmington Musical Association has decided to rehearse during the present season *A. R. Gaul's* Oratorio, "Joan Of Arc," than which there is scarcely a more beautiful composition in all the long list of meritorious music. *Gaul* is well known as the composer of "Holy City." The selection by the executive committee was made at the meeting held at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell Monday night.

When the Association meets next Monday night rehearsals will begin and Mr. Ed Munson, the efficient musical director, expects to have a grand public recital some time during the first week in January.

The solo parts will not be assigned until the chorus is well under control.

DEATH OF MR. ATLAS J. GRADY.

At His Home in Burgaw at the Age of Eighty-four.

Mr. Atlas J. Grady, once a resident of New Hanover county and for a long time County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of the same county, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Burgaw at the advanced age of 84 years. For several years before the war, Mr. Grady was identified with Wilmington's business interests as a member of the firm of Murphy, Hyer & Co. His aspirations in life have only been those of a quiet, honest man, striving to do his duty to his fellow man and to his creator. He was an uncle of ex-Congressman B. F. Grady, of the Third Congressional district, and also of Mr. R. G. Grady, attorney at law, of Burgaw, and Mr. L. V. Grady, a member of the Wilmington bar. He leaves only one child, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of Burgaw, who has the sympathy of many friends in the irreparable loss which she has suffered.

The funeral services will take place at Burgaw to-day and Mr. L. V. Grady, of this city, will go up this morning to attend.

The deceased is well remembered in Wilmington by many of the older citizens, who will hear of his death with much regret.

ANOTHER WANDERER RETURNS.

A Brunswick Populist Sees Nogro Insolence in Wilmington and Is Disgusted.

WINNABOW, BRUNSWICK CO., N. C., September 30th, 1898.

Editor Wilmington Star:

In 1892, thinking that certain reforms were necessary, and being persuaded that the Populists would give them to us, as they promised to do, I voted with them and so continued to do in 1894 and 1896. The Populists having fused with the Republicans, I now see that I, as well as other good meaning men, have been working against good government, and for the single gold standard and negro supremacy. In future I shall vote the white man's ticket, which is to be found in the Democratic party, and I call on my friends and all other good citizens in the Populist party to come with me into the Democratic fold and held to undo the wrong that we have done. I have been thinking of taking this step for some time, and on a recent visit to Wilmington I saw enough of negro rule and negro insolence to fully determine me.

Respectfully yours,
P. G. SELLERS.

A SEVEN SHOOTER.

Populists Coming Back to the Democratic Party in Large Numbers.

The STAR received the following letter yesterday:

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 30, 1898.

EDITOR OF WILMINGTON STAR:—We, as voters of Brunswick county, N. C., joined the People's party in good faith and voted with them until we found that they had made merchandise of us and traded us off for the negro. Now we are white men and believe in white government. The Pops can take Rads and negroes and go with them; as for us we are going with the white men.

M. C. MILLIKEN,
A. A. MILLIKEN,
J. H. MILLIKEN,
J. L. STANLEY,
[illegible]
E. CLEMMONS,
ROBT. PIERCE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale of Two Hundred Valuable Lots

in the town of Ashepole, Robeson county, North Carolina, on Friday, October 14th, 1898.
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FOR RENT.

STORE, corner of Fifth and Market, lately occupied by Dr. Green as a drug store.

This is a good chance for any one to start a drug store or grocery store. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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Young Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER who has had experience with manuscript copy, and who wishes to complete his trade, may secure employment by applying at the
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WITH OR WITHOUT MODERN IMPROVEMENTS FOR RENT.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW.

YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.*

Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

MADE A SPECIALTY.

Remember the big run we made on Stoves last Christmas, don't you?

Go Where Experience Has Taught You Smallest Profits Are Asked.

In Other Words, Go To

MURCHISON'S,

ORTON BUILDING.
se 27 tf

NOT CHEAPNESS,

But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us WE ARE agents for the eminently **Superior Patent Flour.**

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None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

D. S. Meats of all kinds, Lard, Leaf and Compound, Hams and Shoulders, Canned Meats, Coffees, and Renown Topical Twist Cigars.

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Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington N. C.
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It Is Peaches, Pears, Bananas

AND FINE FRUITS

You Are Looking For,

WE HAVE THEM.

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S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

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FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
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STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE.
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.
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Several Horses and Mules

left on hand will be sold at a BARGAIN. If you want **a Good one Cheap** come and see me.

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100 Barrels Nice Fat Mullets.
200 Bushels Seed Rye.
500 Rolls Bagging.
1000 Bundles Ties.
1600 Barrels Flour (Mill Prices).
2000 Kegs Nails.
2500 Market Baskets.

Also, 100 Cases Star Lye at $3.00 per Case; 50 Cases Star Ball Potash at $2.50 per Case.

Five Cases delivered at your depot. And a train-load of other Groceries. Prices greatly reduced. We sell with the lowest. Try me.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 N. Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Having purchased the Coal, Wood and Shingle business formerly conducted by P. R. Fowler, No. 211 South Water street, respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, Agent.
Bell 'Phone No. 84. oc 5 1f

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

HOW THEY REFORMED.

The Radical-Populist combine made a great howl in the last and preceding campaign about Democratic extravagance. They professed much sympathy for the burdened tax-payers, especially for the farmers who received such poor recompense for their labor. They talked about high salaries and low priced farm products and contended that salaries, public expenses, railroad charges, &c., should be arranged on the basis of the prices of farm products. Some people were discerning enough to see through this as all campaign stuff that would never be heard of after the election, but there were some credulous enough to be imposed upon by this clap-trap, and these with the negroes, whom the Republican machine managers controlled, cast votes enough to elect the "reformers" to office and give them the control of the State, that is assuming that they were honestly *elected*, although there are very few intelligent people who believe that.

When we remember their railing at Democratic extravagance and their promises of reform, and behold the record of their performances as shown by the figures what transparent frauds they are. The following figures comparing the expenses under Democratic administration for the last three years of Democratic rule, with the past three years of fusion rule, we clip from the Raleigh *Post* and they tell a story of incompetency and extravagance if not of corruption that all the doctored stuff in Hal Ayer's hand book, and all the red posters they send out can't get away with. They are figures which speak for themselves, and tell the story thus:

Under Democratic management of the Penitentiary for 1897, the wages and salaries amounted to $48,904.53
Mileage and per diem, directors 2,435.69

Total, under Supt. Leazar...$51,140.27

Under Fusion management for 1898, wages and salaries $57,619.95
Mileage and per diem, directors 3,165.00

Total, under Supt. John R. Smith $60,784.95

Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule of $9,644.79, or 482 bales of cotton at present McKinley-Russell prices.

According to the State Auditor Hal. Ayers' report, the expenses of the State government, under Democratic rule wore:

1892 ..... $1,057,933.60
1893 ..... 1,319,648.10
1894 ..... 1,195,620.25

Total, three years, Democratic rule $3,573,210.95

Under Russell-Fusion rule:

1895 ..... $1,340,035.65
1896 ..... 1,246,566.27
1897 ..... 1,364,058.29

Total, three years, Fusion rule: $3,959,960.21

Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule, for the three years, of $386,749.26, or for one year of $128,916.42.

Allowing $40 per month for a teacher, this $128,916.00, which Fusionists wasted, would employ 3,222 teachers for our poor children one month, or 805 teachers for four months.

But take off the cost of the Legislature of 1897, $70,760.75—still leaves Fusion expenses $316,000 ahead of Democratic, or $105,000 each year—enough to employ 2,625 first-class teachers one month. If this the Reform and economy honest Populists voted for?

Under Democratic rule the Legislatures cost;

1891 ..... $ 63,081.01
1893 ..... 65,976.78

Total Democratic cost.... $129,057.79

Under Fusion:

1895 ..... $ 72,266,74
1897 ..... 70,760.75

Total $143,027.49

Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule of $13,969.70, or the amount of 698 bales of cotton at McKinley-Russell prices.

We would not accuse the "reformers" of stealing the excess, and presume they can account for it in their own way, but they did the next thing to stealing a good deal of it when they created offices to reward political henchmen and employed more people in the respective departments than were necessary, or than had been previously employed to do the work of those departments. A good deal of money was spent on the public printing that might have been saved; a good deal has been unnecessarily, and it might be said corruptly, spent on the department of agriculture in the employment of unnecessary help; a good deal was unnecessarily spent by employing a larger corps than required of clerks and other attaches of the Legislature, some of whom did little or nothing but draw their pay. Governor Russell spent a good deal in paying lawyers to fight his bungled case against the North Carolina railroad lease, and then inconsistently suspended proceedings, withdrew his case, and tried to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina road to the same company which he had denounced as a villainous, swindling corporation. These various leaks will account for the disappearance of some of this money, but it will not account for the much larger sum which disappeared in some other way.

But without charging them with dishonesty, what must be said of the competency of the administration which in three years, while claiming to be reformers, spent nearly $400,000 more than the "extravagant" Democrats did in the preceding three years? With the pledges of economy and reform fresh on their lips the presumption is that a party just gone into power would try to redeem some of its pledges to make some reputation and at least keep within the limit of expenditures of the party whose extravagance they denounced, but instead of keeping within this limit these fusion retrenchers and reformers have exceeded their predecessors by more than $125,000 a year, and have nothing to show for it and no decent excuse to offer. They have not even made an effort at reform, have not reduced the salaries or the fees of a single officer. and instead of reducing the number of salary drawers have increased it, even adding sinecures that did not previously exist.

With such a showing for three years when the party was on trial, and on its good behavior, so to speak, what might not be looked for when it grows [illegible] October [illegible] extravagance and failure to redeem its pledges have received popular endorsement at the polls and its lease of power extended? If the people who pay the taxes do not by their votes on the 8th day of next November rebuke this breach of faith and condemn these excessive and unnecessary expenditures of their money they will simply be encouraging the squanderers, may look for more squandering and they will deserve it. They will have no right to complain, however heavy the burden may be, if they do not protect themselves when they can and in the only way they can, that is by turning the squanderers out.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HE PAID THE PENALTY.

The Concord *Standard* publishes the following from Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Cabarrus county, whose daughter was fiendishly outraged and savagely murdered at her home by two negroes, one Sunday while the rest of the family were at church:

CONCORD, N. C. Oct. 1, 1898.

Mr. A. B. Young, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee, Concord, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—My daughter, Emmie, was outraged and murdered at our home near Concord on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, 1898, by two negroes while I and others of my family were at church worshiping God. The two negroes, Joe Kizer and Tom Johnson, who did these crimes, were quickly hung to death that Sunday night by white men of Cabarrus, as they ought to have been. For several years I have voted the Populist and fusion tickets, because I thought I was doing in this way the best I could for our State. Nobody can know as I now know how wrong I was in voting these tickets and how I have suffered for it. I am sure that such votes tend to make the negro do such deeds; because when white men vote and electioneer with the negro he feels that the officers thus elected and the political parties winning elections with him and by his votes will protect him in anything he does. And I now appeal to the white men of North Carolina to vote for the protection of our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. Use this letter as you please.

Truly yours,
SAMUEL J. HARTSELL.

The standing and respectability of Mr. Hartsell are vouched for by the editor of the *Standard* and a number of other well known citizens of Cabarrus.

Aside from the touching, heart-torn pleading of this stricken father, who views himself as indirectly responsible for his daughter's awful and tragic death, in as much as he feels that by his votes he had given encouragement to the brutes that incline to the perpetration of these crimes, that view of it is not a mere delusion of a stricken soul. There is foundation for it. Every one who reads the State papers knows that within the past few years this species of crime has been fearfully frequent and horridly increased in our State, and every one knows, too, that the bad element among the negroes have become notoriously offensive, aggressive and lawless. They have been practically taught to be so by the fraternizing of white men, who in some instances have stood up as the virtual apologists if not the defenders of the perpetrators of these crimes. It doesn't take much to encourage such brutes, and when they feel that there is little danger of punishment unless quickly caught and dealt with without the formalities of courts, and that their crime is looked upon as more respectable than seduction, they simply watch their opportunity, perpetrate the crime and get away as fast as possible.

There is more in this poor, heart-sore father's letter than might appear at first sight. It is a cry of distress, with a tinge of remorse, a touching narrative with a fearful warning and an impressive moral.

CONVINCING OBJECT LESSONS.

We published yesterday a letter from Mr. P. G. Sellers, of Brunswick county, announcing that he is no longer a Populist. He hadn't felt satisfied for some time with his political affiliations, but was undecided as to what to do until he visited Wilmington and had an ocular demonstration of negro swagger, arrogance and insolence, and that settled the matter. That object lesson brought him back to the white man's party to-day.

Mr. J. D. Allred, of Randolph county, a Republican, had doubts about the representations made as to negro office-holding in Wake and other counties, so he concluded that he would go to Raleigh, visit the public institutions and see for himself. The object lesson that presented itself there converted him, and he went back home to take his place in the ranks of the white man's party.

A short while ago we published a letter from Mr. A. Robertson, of this city, formerly of Randolph county, and a Republican, to a friend at his old home, giving a pen picture of the situation as he sees it constantly before his eyes here. This ever present object lesson made a Democrat of him, at least in State politics.

We have also published extracts from letters and interviews with Northern settlers who were formerly Republicans, who, after studying the political situation and seeing the effects of negro rule in Eastern counties, have repudiated Republicanism as they find it in this State and united themselves with the white man's party.

There is nothing like object lessons to convince the doubtful, and the seeker for information as to the effects of negro rule can find plenty of them in this section.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

NON-PARTISANSHIP ILLUSTRATED.

The Radical-Pop combine which put up the present registration and election laws, professed to be anxious to give us as far as possible an absolutely fair and honest system of registration and of voting. They have shown their sincerity by so constructing the registration law that any negro who is willing to swear that he is entitled to register can do so, and having registered there is no way to prevent him from voting for they have taken away the right to challenge on election day. To prevent prosecutions for perjury or for illegal voting they have thrown the burden of proof on the complainant and made him responsible for the costs of the prosecution.

But there is another feature of the registration law which practically gives the party which framed and passed this law control of a majority of the registrars. This is the provision that vests a judge with the power to fill vacancies in case of removal of registrars by order of court. The objection in this case does not rest only upon the possibility that the judge may be a partisan judge. He may or may not be, but the time intervening between the appointment of registrars and the time when the registration books are opened is so short that the judge even if he were well acquainted in the counties where the vacancies are to be filled would find it difficult to name qualified persons, and therefore relies upon the assistance of partisans—interested partisans—to do this work.

That was the case with Judge Furches in the Mecklenburg contested cases, and with Judge Robinson in the contested cases in this county. They both made the appointments suggested by the fusion county committees, who had their men picked out, and were interested in having them appointed. Judge Furches had decided in the Mecklenburg cases that the committees had no right to select the registrars to be appointed, but he took the list as presented by these committees and filled the vacancies from from that, his reason for so doing being that the shortness of time and his lack of acquaintance with the people made this necessary.

We do not charge either of these Judges with being influenced in their action by partisan considerations, but this law as it stands can be easily turned to partisan uses if the Judge be either a pliant or partisan Judge, and unfortunately it does not always follow that when a man goes upon the bench he divests himself of his partisanship.

BOOK NOTICS.

The ladies will be delighted with *The Ladies Home Journal* for October, which is a beauty in illustration and full of interesting reading matter, including the respective departments which they find so useful and valuable. As an illustration of fine picture printing and typography generally it would be hard too match this number. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

We are in receipt of two interesting stories, one entitled "The Charming Sally," by James Otis, and the other "Prisoners of Hope," by Mary Johnston, handsomely printed and bound. The first is a story of 1765, and the other a sea story, dedicated by the authoress to her father. Both are interesting, and will make handsome additions to the home library. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Sheafe—"Oh! just look at that wheat rising and falling in the breeze. How beautiful it is." Mr. Cityman—"Ah, but you ought to see it rising and falling in the Corn Exchange."—*Tit-Bits*,

— She—"Do you know that kitten there reminds me of you?" He—"I'd like to know where the connection is?" She—"It seems to have just about as much success in catching its tail as you do in finding your moustache."—*Chicago News*.

— Queer Noises: First Guest (at grand ball)—"Hark! isn't that the champagne popping in the supper room?" Second Guest—"No; I guess it's the young couples in the conservatory."—*New York Weekly*.

— Aunt—"What's the reason you didn't get tanned more while you were up at the farm, Tommy?" Tommy—"I 'spect it was becoz grandpa was took down with rheumatism the second day after I got there."—*Harper's Weekly*.

— The Harlemite—"You know, Shakespeare said, 'It is better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others that we know not of.'" His Wife—"I know; but if Shakespeare had lived in Harlem, he'd have moved just as often as anybody else."—*Puck*.

— "Papa," said Tommy Treadway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall answer only one more question to-day. So be careful what you ask." "Yes, papa." "Well, go on." "Why don't they bury the Dead Sea?"—*Household Words*.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination*, *Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Theopilus Knox son of Mr. Robt. Knox, of Cool Spring township, got the end of his finger cut off in a mowing machine about ten days ago. Little attention was paid to the injury at the time, but blood poisoning resulted and Mr. Knox's condition is now critical.

— Statesville *Mascot*: State Senator R. H. W. Barker, of Lincolnton county, tells us that Mr. G. P. Bowman, of Polycarp, Alexander county, is arranging to go into the business of raising 'possums for the market. He will fence in several acres of woodland with barbed wire in such a way that the 'possums cannot get out and will supply the enclosure with hollow logs, etc., for the 'possums to live it. He will then catch all the 'possums he possibly can and put them into his 'possum pasture until he gets it thoroughly stocked. He expects to make the business very profitable.

— Roxboro *Courier*: Mrs. H. S. Williams, a most estimable lady, committed suicide by hanging herself last Wednesday evening. The family had noticed for some time that her mind was not right, and they had kept a very careful watch over her all the time, but tried to keep her from noticing it; but on that fatal day, she, in some way evaded them late in the evening, and when they found her she was dead. She had gone in the smoke house, carefully locked the door, and then committed the deed which ended her life. Mrs. Williams was a good woman, loved and respected by all who knew her.

— Greensboro *Record*: Saturday night about 11 o'clock Officer Whittington found a young man, who said his name was Hughes, with his face bloody and badly smashed up. He said he met a white man around the depot and walked along up the Southern tracks towards the coal chute. When near that place he says the man knocked him down, got on him, told him if he spoke he would cut his throat, at the same time displaying a big knife, and then went through his pockets, securing $27.00. Hughes said he was a son of Dr. Hughes, living near Pleasant Garden, but did not know who his assailant was, never having seen him before, but he gave a very fair description of him.

— Enfield *Enterprise*: A young white man by the name of Hatton was drowned in the river last Sunday at or near Roanoke Rapids by the capsizing of a boat during the late freshet. Four others barely escaped. —— Mr. J. B. Carr of Glenview whom it will be remembered was tried last Spring in the Federal Court in Raleigh for defrauding through the mails, was re-arrested and brought last Tuesday before Commissioner Gooch for trial. The hearing was postponed until Oct. 10th. —— Yellow chills are quite prevalent in many localities in this county. Dr. Whitaker informs us that not a single case which he has heard of this fall has recovered. The mortality, he says, is fully as great in proportion to cases, as yellow fever—in fact, the two diseases have many symptoms in common, and are produced from the same poison—malaria—the greatest difference being that one disease is infections and can be communicated from one person to another, while the other cannot. The proper name for what is commonly known as "yellow chill" is hemorrhagic fever, and is known among physicians by this name.

— "How did the charity dodge work last term?" was asked of the university student who is packing up his traps with a view to another at the classes. Did it add much to your allowance?" "Fizzled clear out. I wrote the governor that I wanted some money to help a poor family that was in an almost starving condition. Inside of forty-eight hours he sent me a barrel of flour and two hams."—*Detroit Free Press*.

The New Footman.

Fun seems all the funnier when coming from the Quakers, because it is unlooked for and in contrast with their usual sobriety. For instance, what could be funnier than the method used by Nicholas Waln, a gifted minister of the Friends, who lived in Philadelphia during the last century, to mortify the carnal pride of his wife? The story as told in The Christian Standard is as follows:

The wife of Nicholas Waln was an only daughter, and for those days possessed a very large inheritance. She thought it would be suitable to her wealth and station to have a footman behind her carriage. This wish being frequently expressed, her husband at last promised to comply with it.

Accordingly the next time the carriage was ordered for the purpose of making a stylish call she was gratified to see a footman mounted. When she arrived at her place of designation, the door of the carriage was opened and the steps let down in a very obsequious manner by the new footman, and great was her surprise and confusion to recognize in him her own husband.

Our First War Vessels.

The outbreak of the Revolutionary war found the patriots without a navy. Congress had to create one Four merchantmen were first purchased, hastily equipped with guns and sent to sea as cruisers, but their defects as war vessels soon became so apparent that congress determined at once to set about the building of a navy. On Oct. 3, 1775, congress ordered two cruisers built, and on Dec. 13 the order was increased to five 32 gun ships, five 28 gun ships and three 24 gun ships. They were to be ready for the sea by the following April. The names given to the 13 vessels were Boston, Congress, Effingham, Delaware, Hancock, Montgomery, Providence, Raleigh, Trumbull, Virginia, Warren, Washington and Randolph. These were the first war vessels constructed in the United States.

The first commander in chief was Ezekiel Hopkins of Rhode Island, a young brother of Congressman Stephen Hopkins. He was appointed to this high office on Dec. 22, 1775.—Boston Transcript.

Satisfactory Proofs.

"Do you think she loves you?"
"I don't know. I'm all in the dark."
"Well, if she entertains you that way, I think it's pretty good proof."—Philadelphia North American.

INCENDIARY UTTERANCES.

Geo. H. White, the Colored Congressman, Tells Colored Men to Go to the Polls With Guns.

[*Raleigh Post.*]

Geo. H. White, the negro Congressman of the Second district, made a speech in Northampton county a few days ago that completely discounts his rank utterances here at the Republican State convention.

A gentleman whose veracity and integrity cannot be questioned informs the *Post* that White counselled the negroes in his Northampton speech to get their guns and ammunition ready, and not to delay the matter. He told them not to wait until election day to do this, and to go to the polls armed and demand their rights.

A white gentleman had permitted White to speak on his land. As soon as the negro Congressman gave utterance to this incendiary language he ordered him off his premises. White was informed that he couldn't use such incendiary language on his premises.

White and his crowd of negroes then went to a school house, where he concluded his speech.

POINTS POLITICAL.

NO STOCK IN DOCKERY.

At the last election there were 27 Populist voters in Burgaw Township, but only 5 Populists, all told, came to hear Office Hunter Dockery speak. The people seem tired of such old political demagogues and place-hunters.—*Pender News*.

HOME AGAIN.

Mr. L. A. Loyd, of Nash county, a former resident of our county, and at one time a representative of Nash county in the state legislature as Populist, has renounced the Populist party and comes back home to the party of the white man, the Democratic party.—*Shelby Aurora*.

MUST SUPPORT NEGROES.

Every candidate on the fusion ticket in Bertie county has got to pledge himself to vote for every negro on the ticket in order to secure the negroes' votes. This is nothing but fair. But the Populist say they will vote for no man who votes for negroes.—*Windsor Orient*.

A LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN COMES.

Geo. W. Mullins, living near Monroe, a life-long Republican, but who has acted with the Populists, after hearing Butler's speech, drew up a card for publication, stating that he intended to act with the Democrats.—*Charlotte Observer*.

PLAYED OUT.

The Democrats had a grand rally at Johnson's Mills, in Pitt county, Thursday. The crowd was estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 people. Fine speeches were made by Jno. H. Small, Thos. W. Mason and Thos. J. Jarvis. John Dail, a prominent Populist, and A. A. Forbes, a Populist, who was elected to the State Senate four years ago from this county, made short, enthusiastic speeches, announcing the fact that they have come back to the Democratic fold and pledging their allegiance to the white man's party, and told of their intention to work for white supremacy. Johnson's Mills is in Swift Creek township, which township has heretofore been considered the hottest bed of Populism in Pitt county. The writer so considered it, but many talk now as though the Populist party has about played out in that township. Anyway many of them who were heretofore workers for the fusion gang are now enthusiastic supporters of the white man's ticket.—*Correspondence Charlotte Observer*.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	26
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	15
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ Keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	78
Tar	145
Crude turpentine	0

Receipts same day last year.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 105 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3¾	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	4⅞	" "
Good Middling	5 3-16	" "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—3,647 bales; same day last year, 3,104.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGA RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady; U. S. 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 126¼; do. coupon, 126¼; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111¾; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 31½c.

CHARLESTON, October 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 4—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c; sales 150 casks; receipts 252 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts 1,978 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The only important feature of to-day's cotton market was a sharp up-turn shortly after the opening on scare of shorts and light support abroad. While early advices from the English market about met expectations, subsequent news was a little bullish. This, with a conflicting crop news and an unfit weather map, caused the smaller shorts to cover, and on this demand prices improved 5 to 7 points. Despite the advantage thus obtained the bull clique was slow to follow their position, lacking strong leadership, and later in the forenoon prices slowly eased off, due more to an absence of support than to any effort on the part of the bear contingent. The market lapsed into extreme dullness, but became more active early in the afternoon. Prices steadied again to the best figures of the day on renewed covering and a few scattered investment orders, this buying movement resulting from late discouraging news from the eastern portion of the belt as regards picking and the condition of open cotton. Conservative estimates for lighter receipts at all points and official forecas

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"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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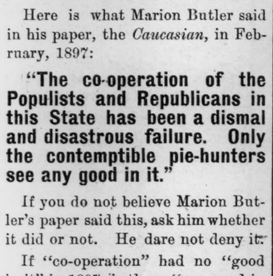

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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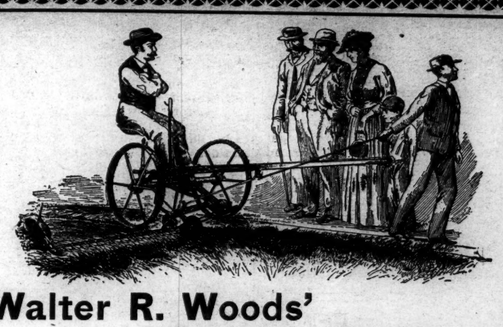

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,483 59	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,773 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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Plantation bounded by navigable water for one and one-half miles. On the banks of the stream are reeds upon which one hundred cattle can feed themselves through the winter. TITLE IS CLEAR.

For further information, address
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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898.

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
se 6 30t Secretary.

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Read Carefully what the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South, says:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
Nov. 12, 1897.

H. E. Thompson, Providential, N. C.:

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 39 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 00 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS!

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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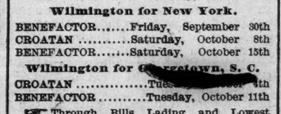

New York for Wilmington.

CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 1st
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 8th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 15th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR ..... Friday, September 30th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 15th

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CROATAN ..... Tuesday, October 4th
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:08 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.53 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:08 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.08 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:35 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:55 p. m., Washington 5:40 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9:00 a. m. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.55 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 6:35 a. m.; 5:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:30 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m. Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.20 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 3:08 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:33 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:32 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:19 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:18 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 8:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 25	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with South

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5.

SUNDAY'S STORM ON THE GEORGIA COAST.

Four Deaths at Brunswick—Damage to Property—Many Vessels Ashore. Campbell Island Swept Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 4.—Complete details from Brunswick and surrounding country are impossible because of prostration of telegraph and telephone systems. Campbell island, twelve miles from Darien, on the Altamaha river, is said to have been completely swept away and only three persons succeeded in getting off the island. There is no definite information as to the population of the island and estimates of the number supposed to have perished there range from twenty to fifty. The population was wholly of colored truck growers.

Four deaths are now reported from Brunswick. The damage to property there is estimated at half a million dollars. News from outlying islands is not obtainable. The Norwegian bark Louise, schooner Blanche Hopkins, schooner Aaron Reppard, schooner Helen L. Martin, and pilot boats E. B. Jordan and Gracie are ashore. Pilot boat Pride sank at her dock. Steamer Edgmont went across the marsh to Grispen island and her bow is sticking up in a tree.

There are no docks left at Darien. An Associated Press dispatch boat is said to have sunk.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Statement That an Adjustment Relative to Cuba Will be Discussed at the Next Meeting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 4.—The American peace commissioners devoted to-day's session to a conference with Major General Merritt, who detailed his personal views and those of Rear Admiral Dewey regarding the physical, geographical, moral and political conditions prevailing in the Philippine islands.

A newspaper. *The Petit Bleu*, this morning, declares it has authority for the statement that it has been decided that "an adjustment relative to Cuba will be first discussed at the next meeting, owing to incidents which have recently taken place in the Philippine Islands."

The *Petit Bleu* does not accept the view that the work of the commission will be concluded before December, but expresses the belief that it will require a longer time.

La Patrie, this evening, prints an interview said to have been had with General Rafael Cerero y Saenz, of the Spanish peace commission, in which he is represented as saying:

"Peace between Spain and the United States will complicate all the Eastern questions. The day upon which the preliminaries are signed the first chapter in the history of Europe will be commenced, as the United States will henceforth play a preponderent role in events of which different parts of the world will be the theatre."

FERNANDINA FLOODED.

Two Persons Drowned—Many Vessels Driven Ashore—The Quarantine Station Destroyed. Other Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, October 4.—A despatch by the tug H. M. C. Smith to the *Morning News* states that two persons were drowned at Fernandina, Fla. Water flooded a big portion of the city and sent many vessels high and dry on the beach. Telegraph systems are prostrated and railroads have suspended operations.

The two fatalities were two children. The family, of mother, father and three children, were in their house when the tide carried it away. One of the boys undertook to save his baby brother, but was unable to reach shore, being forced to drop the child. The crew at the quarantine station were rescued from a life raft, the station being entirely destroyed.

The Smith brings the first news of Fernandina's experience to the outside world. No estimate of damage attempted.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Stockholders' Meeting—President Hoffman and the Old Board of Directors Re-elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line was held at Portsmouth to-day, the Ryan interest being represented by attorneys, who stubbornly contested every inch of ground, but were beaten at every turn. The Hoffman interest had in proxies and otherwise about 8,000 shares and the Ryan faction not more than one-fourth that number. A letter from Mr. Ryan in which he reiterated charges against Hoffman was submitted. Reports show the road and its finances to be in good condition.

The following officers were re-elected: R. Curzon Hoffman, President; Louis McLane, Charles D, Fisher, Leigh R. Watts, Charles Chauncey, William R. Tucker, Basil B. Gordon, directors. President Hoffman's vote was unanimous.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—472 bales cotton. 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,297 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—358 bales cotton, 3 barrels spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—520 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,647 bales; spirits turpentine, 29 casks; rosin, 78 barrels; tar, 145 barrels.

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WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Maj. Gen. Joe Wheeler's Testimony Before the Investigating Commission.

HAD NO COMPLAINT TO MAKE.

At Santiago There Was Some Shortage of Provisions at Times But Nothing a Soldier Could Complain of —Sickness Due to Climate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The War Investigating Commission began taking testimony to day and Major General Joseph Wheeler was on the stand the greater part of the day. There was a full attendance of the commission, and the doors of the room in which the inquiry is conducted were for the first time opened to representatives of the press.

General Wheeler's testimony covered the case of the soldiers at two important points, at Santiago and Wikoff.

"There was," he said, "at times, some shortage of supplies at the camp, but nothing," he added," that a soldier could complain of."

General Wheeler said he had no control over any of the supplies which were taken to Santiago on the transports when he left Tampa. This was attended to by the different staff officers. He only knew from conversation with these that there was an abundance of supplies of all character.

Returning to the Santiago campaign he said that only two regiments had reported a shortage of rations and he immediately telephoned to the rear and the shortage which was due to accident had been adjusted. There was suffering when the men were compelled to lie on the breatworks. The meat was poor and they had no bread but hard-tack. They were forced to lie in the sun and water alternately and necessarily there was much sickness. While they had the full quota of doctors and nurses he thought that if more had been furnished the men would have been better cared for. As for rations, three days suplies was generally issued. Whenever the troops went into action they would throw their food away as well as their packs and they often did not recover them.

In reply to questions he stated that he never had heard of any shortage of commissary or ordinance supplies at Santiago, but he had been told that the medical supplies were short. Yet he had no personal knowledge on this point. He had seen some wounded men crawling to the rear in the engagements, but as a rule after a man fell in battle he was carried to the hospital by the medical corps.

He said that as a rule the quality of hard-tack was good. Where there was any deterioration it was due to local rains and not to the fact of original inferiority.

The spirit of the army was such, he said, that there was no disposition to complain. They were all proud to be there and willing to undergo the hardships.

Replying to a question from Colonel Denby, General Wheeler said the regulars had shown a greater ability to take care of themselves than the volunteers.

Captain Howell asked to what he attributed the development of disease after the capitulation of Santiago and General Wheeler replied that it was due to the climate and to the exposure made necessary. He had, he said, known of no instance of a sick or wounded man dying from want of care from the physicians. So far as he knew, there was general commendation of the medical corps, except that on one or two occasions there had been some grumbling in regard to general conditions. He thought there had been a deficiency in the number of ambulances, but this was due to the exigencies of the campaign. General Wheeler also said in reply to Captain Howell that he knew of no confusion in shipping supplies from Tampa.

His memory was not distinct as to complaints from physicians in his command as to the scarcity of medical supplies, but he thought there were some such complaints, and in such cases he had had them supplied as promptly as possible.

There had been difficulty in getting the ships to lie as near in shore as was desirable, rendering it difficult to get at supplies promptly. The masters of the transports claimed to have their authority from the quartermaster's department, but he thought the commanding officers had acted independently as to how far out they should lie.

Referring to the sleeping apartments on the transports, General Wheeler said they were quite warm and there was some discomfort. He had often gone down among the men at night and found that there was comparatively little or no complaint, except for the heat

Coming back from Santiago to Montauk he had sailed on the Miami, having chosen it because it was said to be the worst. He had found it very comfortable and when they landed there were only thirty-four sick and only three or four of these were too ill to stand up for inspection. There was plenty of water on the vessel and a sufficiency of ice for the sick, though not for others. After the destruction of Cervera's fleet and there was no danger from navigating the sea, the army was more abundantly supplied than ever before the field had ever been. The various societies had, he said, responded most liberally to the needs of the army.

Asked if he thought there had been any neglect in preparing for the campaign, he said he had been so busily occupied that he had not given the matter great attention, but he had not thought at the time that any precaution had been neglected.

He said in reply to a question that the tents had been left on board the transports and this had been done because of the feeling that no time should be consumed in removing them: "We were there for business."

He said with reference tothe conduct of affairs at Santiago that there had necessarily been some suffering in the trenches, but that General Shafter had exercised the utmost effort to protect his men. There had been, he said, a shortage of land transportation facilities for a time and there had been no tents for a week, and the roads were very bad. He revealed for the first time that he had had some feeling over the fact that his command had been given the fourth place in General Shafter's order for the landing at Santiago, when he had thought he was entitled to be allowed to land first on account of his rank.

The Santiago Campaign.

Discussing the plan of the Santiago campaign he said he doubted whether a more effective plan could have been adopted.

Speaking of the medical department he said that at times there were complaints, but that they were not serious. On occasions there was a shortage of surgeons, some of the surgeons being sick or wounded.

According to General Wheeler's belief, the wounded in battle were promptly cared for by the surgeons. After the fight of July 1st all the wounded were carried from the field that night. The witness had heard that there was more complaint of the shortage of medicine among the infantry than in the cavalry arm of the service. Going back to Tampa, he said that at the season he was there, the first half of June, the site was without objection, but he had felt that it would be wet later in the season. We felt that prompt disembarkation and a speedy movement to the front would impress the enemy more than anything we could do. But if they had had the tents they would have used them. There was also a shortage at this time of transportation facilities toward the front. His own illness was caused by exposure, and he himself had not been supplied with a tent. "I was more shifty than some of the soldiers," he said. "I stretched a little old cloth from a tree to protect my face from the dew; and any soldier could have done the same thing."

General Wheeler recommended that there should be well trained teamsters regularly enlisted and employed.

Opposed Change of Base.

During his examination General Wheeler stated that previous to the capitulation of Santiago Gen. Shafter had written him a letter asking his views in regard to changing base and attacking the forts in front of Santiago, but he said he had advised strongly against this course as it would have left San Juan hill, which he considered invulnerable, to be retaken by the Spaniards. General Wheeler denied that there had been an ambuscade at Quasima.

The entire afternoon session was devoted to the explanation of Camp Wikoff on Loug Island. The General contended that Wikoff was a model camp, the climate a salubrious one and the accommodations quite exceptional in character. He considered the hospital capacity equal to the demands upon it, and that no military camp in history was ever so well supplied in all respects as was this. Red tape methods were entirely abolished and the demands of the men were met as soon as they were properly voiced.

LOST IN THE STORM.

Schooner Sarah E. Palmer Foundered at Sea—Only Two Members of the Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October. 4.—James Rowe and Joseph Meyers, two negro sailors who belonged to the schooner Sarah E. Palmer, were brought here to-day from Edisto island where they had been washed upon the beach clinging to a plank. They tell a terrible story of the wreck of their vessel in the storm of Sunday last, seven miles off the Charleston lightship. The Sarah E. Palmer, Captain Whittier, was a four-masted schooner of Bath, Me. She was bound from Charlotte Harbor, Fla., to Cartaret, N. J., and was caught off this coast in the West Indian cyclone of Sunday. She sprang a leak early that morning when off the Charleston lightship and went down in spite of all her captain and crew could do to save her. Captain Whittier and all the crew save Rowe and Meyers were lost. Those lost were Captain Whittier, First Mate Briggs, Second Mate McDonald, a Norwegian, Steward Pat Haley and Seamen Wallace Stanford and Thomas Leveret. Rowe and Meyers were washed up on the beach after clinging to a plank for fifteen hours. They were thoroughly exhausted and had suffered greatly from exposure.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Guards at the British and Russian Legations in Pekin Increased.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, October 4.—There is an entire absence of excitement here, and the streets are as quiet as those of London.

The decision of the Russian legation to increase the strength of its escort, or guard, is calculated to have an injurious effect in keeping up the excitement. This step has obliged the British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, to follow suit, and a detachment of British marines has been ordered to the capital for the protection of the legation of Great Britain.

The place where a number of Europeans were recently assaulted has been roped off, and inside of it the eight offenders have been placed, wearing heavy cangues inscribed, "Punished for assaulting Europeans."

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

State Convention—Platform for Free Silver, Endorses Bryan and Denounces Conduct of the War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WORCESTER, MASS., October 4.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day and nominated a ticket, headed by Alexander B. Bruce, of Worcester, for Governor. The platform endorses the Chicago platform and demands the free coinage of silver.

In regard to the war the platform says: "The military administration during the recent war has been a stigma on the history of the republic and a disgrace to civilization."

The platform concludes thus: "We endorse with enthusiasm that true and trusted leader of the great Democratic party of the nation, William J. Bryan, our candidate in 1899."

BITTER AND ABUSIVE.

Butler's Speech at Dunn—About Two Hundred Populists and Negroes Present.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DUNN, N. C., October 4.—Senator Marion Butler spoke here to-day to a crowd of about four hundred, composed of about two hundred Populists and negroes, the balance being Democrats. The Democrats expected to see the Populists of Harnett, Sampson, and Cumberland counties out in full force to hear this noted Populist leader, but the Pops, with the negroes, numbered only two hundred. Butler's speech was bitter and abusive. He charged the failure to pass good laws to the Democratic minority of the last Legislature.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston.—Boston, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Chicago.—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 4.
Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.
Brooklyn. — Brooklyn-Washington game postponed; rain.

ILLINOIS LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Forty Thousand People Assembled to Witness the Interesting Event.

A FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIP.

Miss Nannie Leiter, of Chicago, Sponsor. Governors of Virginia and Illinois and Other Distinguished Persons Present—Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 4.—Amid the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000 intensely interested people, the shrill salutation of steam whistles from many boats and tugs, and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the first class battleship Illinois was launched to-day. The launch was a brilliant success in every particular, the mechanical preparations being perfect, the assemblage of spectators unprecedented in the history of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and distinguished in *personnel*. The sponsor of the vessel, Miss Nannie Leiter, of Chicago, was accompanied by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, his staff in full uniform and a crowd of distinguished Chicagoans who came up from Old Point early this morning by steamer. The steamer Newport News brought the distinguished guests of the shipyard from Washington, and all the steamboat and railway lines poured people into the port up to the very hour of the launching. Notable among the vessels in the harbor was the President's dispatch boat Dolphin, having on board Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, and a party of Washingtonians. As the hour for the christening of this powerful addition to the country's fighting navy drew near, the immense crowd sought points of vantage around the ponderous painted steel hull, lying helplessly upon the ways, from which its initial plunge into the water could be viewed.

The approach of the christening party was heralded by cheers, and as Miss Leiter and her cortege ascended the gaily decorated platform alongside the prow of the vessel, all eyes were turned thither. The hull lay upon the inclined sliding platform with her bow pointed inland, as is usual when vessels are to be launched. While the crowd expectantly awaited, the keel blocks on which the hull rested and the shores along her sides were carefully removed until the weight rested upon the sliding ways. The vessel was held then only by the oaken planks between the sliding and the groundways. As these were being severed by the saw, all eyes were concentrated on the bow and the reviewing stand, where the sponsor stood waiting to perform her conspicuous part in the ceremony. Suddenly the painted mass of steel quivered, then slowly and more rapidly began sliding toward the water. Just as the motion fairly began Miss Leiter, who had been standing with the christening bottle, perched in air, let it swing sharply against the bow, simultaneously uttering the words:

"I Christen Thee Illinois,"

then amid deafening applause, the waving of banners and the din of steam whistles the gaily decorated hull with more than a hundred persons aboard, glided gracefully into the James river and as her bow cleared the ways, slowly floated out into the stream.

Among the distinguished spectators were: Gov. John R. Tanner, of Illinois; Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia; Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago; Judge H. E. Hamlin, of Shelbyville, Ind.; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Mrs. John A. Logan, Judge Advocate General and Mrs. Lemly; Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn, designer of the vessel; Surgeon General and Mrs. VanReypon, Paymaster General and Mrs. Stuart, Speaker Ryan, of the Virginia House of Delegates; Senator Mason, Mrs. and the Misses Mason, Secretary Finey, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, and the Misses Finney; Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Knapp, Yeoman and Thomas, accompanied by their wives, Past Assistant Constructors Evans and Zabom, Congressmen Foss, of Ill., Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Commander and Mrs. Hawley, Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. A. Moseley; Captain Padget, British naval attache; General Mestrago, Russian naval attache; Mr. Kennedy, Italian naval attache; M. Boeufoe, French naval attache; Mr. Sicard, son of Admiral Sicard, and wife; and many others.

In the Chicago party, besides the Governor and sponsor, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Leiter, Mr. Joseph Leiter, Miss Daisy Leiter, and others.

At 4 o'clock a grand banquet was spread to the distinguished guests in the beautifully decorated ball room of the Chamberlin hotel. Covers were laid for 600 persons and the assemblage was a brilliant and distinguished one, including besides the notables at the launching many army and navy officers. President C. B. Orcutt, of the Newport News plant was toast master. The toasts and speakers were; "Our President," by Judge Hamlin, of Shelbyville, Ill.; "The State of Illinois," by Gov. Jno. R. Tanner; "Our Navy," by Rear Admiral Howell; "Chicago," by Mayor Carter Harrison; "Virginia," by Gov. J. Hoge Tyler. Calls for "Billy Mason" elicited an extemporaneous but eloquent response from the Illinois Senator.

The banquet was followed by a ball.

IN DEFENCE OF HIS MOTHER.

A 17-Year Old Boy Killed a Tough at Mobile, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., October 4.—Francis P. O'Conner, 17 years of age, a moulder's apprentice, stabbed John Kitchen to the heart in defence of his mother's honor at their home this morning. Kitchen, who died instantly, was an oyster opener and an all-round tough character, having served two years in the penitentiary. O'Conner surrendered to the police immediately after the killing. Public feeling is on his side and it is not expected that the law will hold him.

A full State ticket will be elected in Georgia to-day. The officers, from Governor down, were chosen at the primaries two months ago, and as there is no opposition of consequence, to-morrow's election is but a necessary compliance with the law.

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

Speaking at Burgaw.

Next Friday, October 7th, is the big day for Pender Democrats. Preparations go on for the big barbecue and speaking at Burgaw. A number of the very best speakers will be there and a large crowd not only from Pender but from the adjoining counties, will be present to enjoy the day and be educated politically by the speakers. The ladies have a most cordial invitation to be present, and the indications are that they will be there in large numbers to lend gaiety to the occasion. The white men of Pender are stirred as never before, and it is the duty of every one to see that as many as possible attend these meetings.

Overhauled and Repainted.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt*, which plies between here and Fayetteville, has been overhauled, repaired and painted. She arrived in port yesterday aad was admired by all who saw her. Her house is a beautiful white and the trimmings are a handsome yellow. The work was done without loss of time, most of it while the *Hurt* was making her regular trips. Capt. Sandy Robeson is in command of this boat. She had a full cargo of freight yesterday and a fairly large passenger list. She left for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 603 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

The other precincts of the county as heretofore.

It is semi-officially asserted that the French procurator general has sent a report to the court of cessation which ensures a revision of the Dreyfus case.

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THE NEWS IN RALEIGH.

W. P. Bynum, Jr., Appointed Judge and W. D. Merritt Solicitor—Republican Campaign Lies Sent Out.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 4.

Warren Hall has called a session of the Republican State League to be held here October 26th—during Fair week.

Yesterday afternoon Gov. Russell submitted to the inevitable and appointed W. P. Bynum, Jr., judge and W. D. Merritt solicitor. Merritt begins his duties at Durham court to-day.

The trial of Keeper of the Capitol Burns, for poisoning Mr. Perrin Busbee's dog, has been continued until November 14th.

The fusionists began their county canvass yesterday at Auburn, and it was a dismal failure.

The Republicans are sending out a circular claiming that the Democrats will disfranchise every negro and poor white man. This lie is their sole stock in trade. A number of Democrats are quoted as making statements which are wholly false.

Dr. Marshall, Dr. Pettinger and a number of others left to-day for Washington to attend the Episcopal convention.

In the contest in Wake county the happiness and prosperity of the people of Raleigh is at stake. It is the avowed purpose of the fusion legislative candidates, I am informed, to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. There can be no doubt that with a fusion Assembly the Capital City will bcome another Greenville.

BELLAMY IN COLUMBUS.

He Will Make Three Speeches in That County This Week.

John D. Bellamy the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the white men of Columbus county, at the following times and places:

At Applewhite Post Office, in Ransom Township, Thursday, October 6th.

At Evergreen, in Tatom's Township, Friday, October 7th.

At Cerro Gordo, in Fair Bluff Township, Saturday, October 8th.

Turn out, white men of Columbus, and hear the able champion of your rights. Ladies specially invited to attend.

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Fine Virginia Pears—Nothing like 'em anywhere when in your mouth. And they are not high, either. Come early so that you will be sure to get the best. Fresh lot expected next Tuesday. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. se 30 tf

Misses Burr & James will resume their School duties on Thursday, October 6th, at their residence, No. 224 North Third street. Pupils of all ages and both sexes solicited. se 25 2t su we

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co, 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

Two Luck Men—One is the man who ships his country produce to R. B. Moore; the other is the man who buys from him. He now has on hand for Monday's trade Peaches, Apples, &c. Call and see him. 125 Princess St. sep 18 tf

Bargains in China, Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 26 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

To Country Merchants and farmers who sell Country Produce. Try M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, for best prices, quick sales and prompt returns. August 27, 1898. au 28 tf

R. V. Leonard & Bro., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 3 and 5 South Water street. We solicit your consignments. Prompt sales and returns guaranteed. R. V. Leonard & Bro. au 25 tf

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Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

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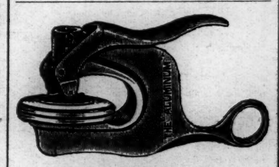

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